

## Welcome to Tamworth Baptist Church

If this is your first visit here we offer you a very warm welcome.  
Please make yourself known to us, and join us for a cuppa  
and a chat after the service.  
Also please do pick up a leaflet that gives more details of all our  
activities and contact details etc.

### Sunday 22nd July

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham  
Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham  
Reading: Ephesians 6:10-24

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*Hearing loop systems are installed at both our buildings. Please switch hearing aids to 'T' position and let someone know if you have any problems.*

**For your diary and prayers - all at Belgrave unless otherwise noted:**

Mon 23 7:30pm **prayer meeting** - at Dosthill  
Graham is off duty

Thur 26 7:30pm **church meeting** - all welcome to attend and take part in discussions, but only members may vote.

Graham is off duty on Friday 27th

Sat 28 **FAMILY FUN DAY** 11am to 2pm - see back page

Sun 29 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham  
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham

Mon 30 7:30pm **Prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Graham has two days off this week: Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st

Thur 2 7:30pm **Thursday fellowship**: The work of the Gideons - Geoff Foster

Sun 5 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham  
No evening services during August

For our regular weekly events, and our special events,  
please see our website: [tamworthbaptists.org.uk](http://tamworthbaptists.org.uk)

**From Ruth and Matt:**

We are so grateful for everyone's prayers & thoughts. We give thanks for the great sense of peace that we experienced last Friday. Thomas' funeral will be on the morning of Monday 30th July. We have decided that this will be a private occasion with only immediate family present. We would really appreciate your prayers on this day. With love, Ruth & Matt

**Chris and Peter** would like to thank the church fellowship for the lovely Golden Anniversary rose bush and the many cards and greetings they received on their golden wedding anniversary.

## **Questions to help you think about today's teaching - to discuss in housegroups, or use at home:**

### Disciples making disciples (Matthew 28:16-20)

1. How would you describe the role of a disciple of Jesus? Is it something we are called to be today?
2. How do you respond to the call of Jesus to "go and make disciples"?
3. How do / could small groups – in whatever form – help us in living as disciples and making disciples?

### Living in God's power (Ephesians 6:10-24)

4. Paul encourages us to put on the armour God provides and to pray. Why are these so necessary?
5. How much do we really protect ourselves with God's armour and how much do we "pray in the Spirit on all occasions" (v18)? If not, why not?
6. Paul's request for prayer was that he would be able to powerfully proclaim the gospel (v19-20). What sort of things do we ask people to pray for? How does Paul's example challenge us?

**St Editha's bookshop and fair trade outlet** are looking for anew manager - 6 hours a week paid role. See the noticeboard or ask Jo for further details. Closing date is Sunday 29th July, so get moving if you are interested!

**Dog sitter needed:** Simon Davies is looking for someone to look after his 18 month old Labrador on the day of his wedding - Friday 10th August. He would pick it up again on the Saturday morning. If you are able to help please contact Simon on xxxxx xxx xxx

**Tamworth winter night shelter** - Starfish is looking for someone to take on the role of overall co-ordinator for the coming winter. Paid hours October to March. Please see the noticeboard for the job description, or speak with Martin, Graham or Jo for more details.

## **Summer Fun Day: Saturday 28th July 11am -2pm**

### ***Please join us for:***

- \* games on the field at Hanbury's Farm led by Martin from 11-12
- \* bbq in the church car park led by Bill from 12-1
- \* "messy church" in the church building led by Sue Silcock from 1-2

### ***Whether or not you can come, please:***

- ♦ pray that God will really bless this activity and that we will have the opportunity to share something of his love with many people
- ♦ invite people to come along; flyers are available to give out
- ♦ let Bev know if you have access to a bbq we could borrow
- ♦ if you are the games team, meet on the school playing field at 9:30am to help set up

### **Wednesday Coffee...**

There are three groups that meet for coffee on Wednesday mornings:  
10-11:30am: at our building in **Dosthill** - pop in for tea, coffee and cake (often home made!) for a small donation

10am - noon: a group of ladies meet at **Druckers** in Ankerside, Tamworth.

10am - noon: a group of men meet at **A&Bs** in Ankerside, Tamworth.

You are welcome to drop in to any (or even all) of them any time, and to bring friends along too.

\* tea and other drinks are available!

**Notices:** If you have any items for next week's notice sheet please send them to **Jo Criddle**, by 7pm on Thursday  
email: jo.criddle61@gmail.com or phone 01827 280471